

eggs are laid in deep cracks or holes. Like gracilis these beetles are often found hiding under cover, but they are also active during the heat of the day, and occur on flowers, especially hawthorn (Crataegus sp.) and wild rose (Rosa spp.).

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NOTES ABOUT GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN COLEOPTERISTS AND COLLECTIONS

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Determiners and Revisors

M. Bänninger, (16) Giessen, Ludwigstr. 73, Germany will determine the following tribes of the Carabidae of the world: Scaritina, Passalidius, Acanthoscelis, Nebriini, Notiophilini, Omophronini, Elaphrini, Ozaenini, Lorocerini, Siagonini, Migadopini, Promecognathini, subtr. Carenina, especially Scaraphites, Euryscaphus, Philoscaphus, Carenum, subtr. Scapterina.

A. Evers, (22) Krefeld, Dürerstr. 13, Germany, Malachidae of the world.

H. Goecke, (22) Krefeld, von Beckerathplatz 9, Germany, Donaciidae of the world.

E. Schedl, Prof. Dr., Landesforstinspektion für Steiermark, Nonnen-Waldstation, Wildalpen, Obersteiermark, Austria, Scolytidae and Platypoidae of the world.

Noted Coleopterist dies

Kleine Richard, Halle - Sachsen, Germany, authority of Lycidae and Brenthidae of the world, died in April 1948. His great collection in Stettin - Pommern, Germany, was destroyed during the war.

German Museums

The Hamburger Museum of Zoology was total destroyed by air-raids in July 1943. This museum lost in July 1943 most of its collections, all its Coleoptera and Lepidoptera collections, and the great library. After 1943 they bought several insect collections, among which was a great collection of Lucanidae of the world. Unfortunately this material has been deported to the province of Saxonia, Germany, now Russian Zone. It is doubtful if they will get back this collection.

The Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt a.M., Senckenberg-Anlage 25, was partly destroyed, but not the department of Entomology. In this museum is the interesting Schwarzer collection of Cerambycidae of the world.

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